

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>17 December 1957  |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado   |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1806 MST<br>GMT 18/0106Z   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |  |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian   |  |  |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>2 - 3 seconds  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one   |  | 9. COURSE<br>West  |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Object like comet streak with roundish front, <del>has</del> tapering toward rear with sparks, size of pea, bluish white. No sound. |  |   |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>The description, flight path & time duration is of a meteor.   |  |



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UNCLAS/FR ADODI 142. FOR AFCIN. UFO. (1) LIKE COMET STREAK (A) ROUNDISH FRONT, TAPERING TOWARD REAR WITH SPARKS (B) SIZE OF PEA (C) BLuish WHITE (D) ONE (E) NOT APPLICABLE (F) SPARKS IN LINE WITH STREAK OF FLIGHT (G) APPEARED TO TAPER TO POINT TO TAIL (H) NO SOUND (I) TAVEELING ACROSS HORIZON, DISAPPEARED (2) (A) WA-PPINED TO LOOK UP (B) 6 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (C) FAST-WEST TOWARDS PIKES PEAK (D) SAME AS 1 (E) SAME AS 1I (F) MUST WENT OUT (F) APPROXIMATELY 2-3SECONDS (3) (A) GROUNd VISUAL (B) NO AIDS (C) NOT APPLICABLE (4) (A) 17/1836 MST (B) NIGHT (5) (A) OBSERVER OBJECT 353 N. EL PASO, COLORADO SPRINGS COLO-

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RADC. HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] (6)(A) CIVILIAN,

[REDACTED], 36 YEARS, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], CON-

STRUCTION ENGINEER (7) (A) CLEAR (B) WINDS FROM NW-15MPH (C)

UNLIMITED (D) CLEAR (E) NO CLOUDS IN DIRECTION OF UFO (F) NOT

APPLICABLE (8) NOT APPLICABLE (9) NOT APPLICABLE (10) NOT

APPLICABLE (11) 1LT WILLIAM T. NIVEN, ASSISTANT CHIEF, SUPPORT

DIVISION, ADODI, ADC INTELLIGENCE. THIS REPORT WAS COPIED

BY THE ADC STAFF DUTY OFFICER AND HANDED TO LT NIVEN AT 0820, 18

DEC 57. LT NIVEN HAD OBSERVED OBJECT AT SAME TIME AND DIRECTION OF

REPORTED OBJECT AND BELIEVED IT TO BE A SHOOTING STAR.

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*The description, flight path  
and time duration is of a  
meteorite.*

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U F O B REPORT (Contd)

H. Position, title, and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sightings:

John C. Cross, Captain, USAF, Commander - Aircraft, perhaps a jet, passing line of sight with planet Venus.

I. Existence of physical evidence such as materials and photographs:

J. Other information that might be of value in this report:

Observed by the following people.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Palisade, Colorado  
Service Station Attendant

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Grand Junction, Colorado  
Butcher

[REDACTED]  
US Naval Security Group Activity  
A.P.O. 331  
San Francisco, California

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Palisade, Colorado  
Service station attendant